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In re Patent Application of:  
Robert E. Cavanaugh

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING  
NETWORK SECURITY WITH ZERO  
NETWORK FOOTPRINT

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Examiner: S. H. Chen

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.